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To SKLYaROV[i]

Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of [B% 2] September

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SAMARIN[ii] -

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....A", Comrade SYChEV[iii] -

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further fruitful work for the good of the homeland.

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KUZNETSOV(iv), IL'ICHEV(v)

[B% 5] September.

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## Footnotes:

[i] SKLYaROV: General Ivan Andreevich SKLYaROV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché, in the UK 8 October 1940 - 19 March 1946.

X [ii] SAMARIN: Lt. Colonel Timofej Timofeevich SAMARIN, Soviet Assistant Military and Air Attaché, in the UK at various times between 13 October 1943 and 24 September 1949.

[iii] SYChEV: Pavel Ivanovich SYChEV, clerk, Soviet Embassy (in the Military Attaché's office/Military Mission in 1944), in the UK from 16 March 1943 to 1946 or early 1947.

X [iv] KUZNETsOV: Presumably Colonel-General Fedor Fedorovich KUZNETsOV, Head of the GRU 1945-47.

→ [v] IL'IChEV: Presumably Lt General Ivan Ivanovich IL'IChEV,
Head of the (G)RU 1942-45.